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4. Customers for materials produced at Banska a Hutni are:
- Special parts for weapons are sent, for the most part, to the Soviet Union. The rest is sent to Czechoslovak armament producers such as Zbrojovka Brno and the Skoda Works at Dubnica (P49/T 69).
 - The Soviet Union gets most of the radiators and boilers, with the balance going to Sweden, Poland, and the domestic market of Czechoslovakia.
 - The bulk of the iron production goes to the Soviet Union and the Skoda Works at Adamov (Adamstahl - P50/N 41).
5. During the war the Germans used this factory for making bomb casings. This was stopped immediately after the war, but 15 special presses are still in working condition in the plant. Thirteen are kept in storage and two are in the foundry.
6. A new foundry, completed in June of 1949, is supposed to help raise the productive capacity of the plant 150 percent. A new rolling mill which is to produce wire was to have been finished in May 1950.
7. Some of the important personnel at the factory are:
- Manager Ing. Balcar, an ardent Communist
 - Deputy Manager Oldrich Stana, an ardent Communist
 - Head of the Piece Work Department Samec
 - Head of the Employees Council Emanuel Lukastik
 - Deputy Frantisek Liberda
 - Militia Head Karel Dvorsky
 - Secret Militia Head Rudolf Bura
8. This plant, which is under the control of the Ministry of National Defense, employs 3,500 to 4,000 workmen, about 40 percent of whom are organized in the Communist Party.

Attachment: Banska a Hutni National Corporation with key.